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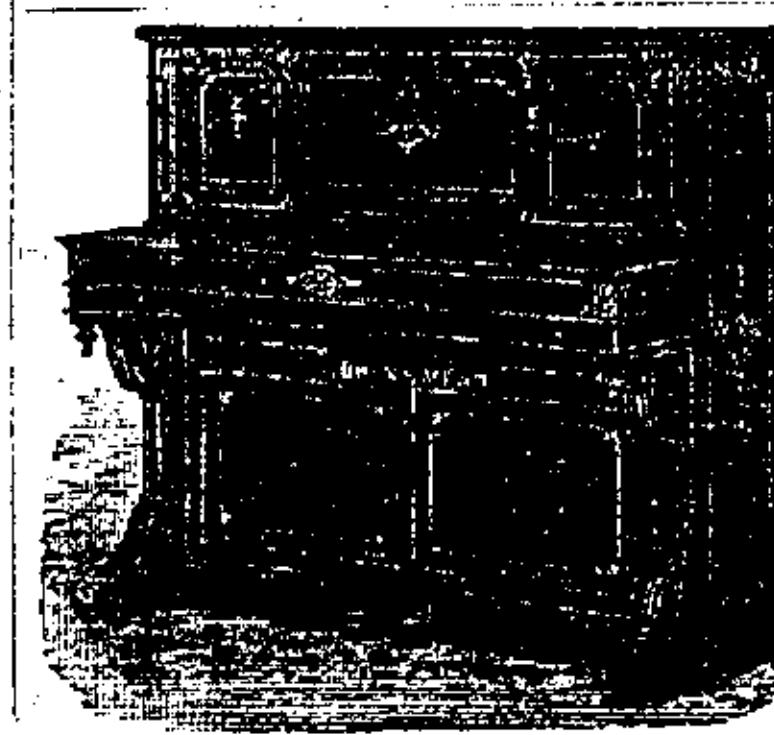
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WM. MICHELL,
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23rd and 24th March.

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to be given in honour of H. R. H. Prince
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Oceo in French str., 2,080, R. Schmitz,

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MISSOURI MARITIMES.

Clara German str., 675, H. Abenski,

Haipong March 22, Rice and General—

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Singapore, British steamer, 748, J. Main,

Bangkok March 18, Rice.—CHINESE.

Gefion, German cruiser, 4200, Nellieus,

Swatow March 21.

Fukui Maru, Japanese str., 2,918, Y.

Sirayen, Mo

THE CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1898.

"Gold Company mining reports and other interesting matter will be found on the 5th page.

We have received an official notification informing us that the Governor-General of Indo-China, on the 10th inst., declared the port of Hongkong infested by bubonic plague, and that M. Donner has issued a temporary interdict against the entry of Asiatic immigrants into Indo-China from Hongkong.

A most enjoyable dance was given by the Committee of the Amateur Dramatic Club last evening, in the St. George's Hall. There was a large attendance of members and friends, the arrangements were (as usual) most excellent, and dancing was kept up until the small hours.

For some evenings past, the American warships in the harbour have had regular displays of their signalling apparatus, and last night the British men-of-war had a night of all to themselves with their flash-lights, no less than nine search-lights being in operation.

Two Chinese quarrelled in a shoemaker's shop in Cochrane Street yesterday, and one of the men seized a knife and stabbed the other in the side. The injured man was removed to the hospital. Sergeant Tenton arrested his assailant, and at the magistrate to-day, he was charged with the offence, but the case was remanded to allow of the attendance of the complainant.

FRANK Lincoln had himself interviewed in Calcutta, and has much to say of his tours in China and Japan. He was asked if he ever had an experience of the ordinary baksheesh. "A very funny one in Hongkong," he replied. "There were two of them who drove up in a ricksha. I was standing at the door, and they handed me two shillings for two tickets. 'It's a dollar a dollar a ticket,' I said. 'A dollar a ticket?' 'Yes.' 'Come on Bill, let's go, I'll wait for a bloomin' circus,' and I believe so did," laughed Lincoln.

YESTERDAY, Mr. Joseph Kew was driving along the Praya in a ricksha, when the ricksha coolie knocked down a child. The coolie stopped, and a big crowd collected, and according to Mr. Kew's version this master was scolded by the coolie tendering a ten-cent piece as compensation. The coolie then proceeded on his way, a lot of coolies following, and shouting to bystanders to stop the ricksha. At the station-wharf, Mr. Kew stopped a Chinaman who stopped the ricksha, caught him by the coat and pulled him out of the ricksha. He thought he was a coolie, so he pushed him aside, whereupon the man struck him on the jaw with an umbrella. Kew struck him a blow in the eye. P.C. MacSwain making his appearance on the scene, the Chinaman pulled out his whistle, and announced himself as a constable. He seized Kew by the coat, and asked the European constable to arrest him. At the magistrate to-day, Commander Hastings had to arbitrate the whole matter. The ricksha coolie was ordered to pay \$1 compensation to the child. The Chinese constable made a general statement to the effect that he stopped the ricksha, to arrest the coolie. He did not interfere with the fare, who struck him a severe blow in the eye, which was covered up with a lint bandage. The magistrate dismissed Kew from the charge of assault, as the constable on his own evidence had lied most atrociously in both cases. They had the evidence of two men that he dragged Mr. Kew out of the ricksha. The constable thought he was a small man, but then he made a very bad mistake. He would not impose a very heavy penalty, as the constable would lose his situation but he thought, fine of \$10 would meet the case.

Mr. Gervase Cook has been twice to inspect the new mint which is being an opened at Nanking. The machinery (written the *Wuhsi*) is made by the firm of Heinrich & Co. of Magdeburg. They have sent out no foreign engineer to superintend it, the work being done by native technicians. There is one single engine, to which it is supplied by a Cornish boiler, 4 ft. 6 in. in diameter, and 20 ft. long. There is also a small electric lighting plant, and a coaling machinery for dollars and cents. The boiler came out in the shape of a steamer. These devices enabled the German tender to be below the English officer. This mint is about the same size as the old one at Wuchang, but nothing like as large as those in Canton or Nanking. Mr. Cook says that these last two are the best appointed mints he has visited in China. All the machinery was supplied by the Birmingham Mint Co., England.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy's "My Life in Two Hemispheres" bears witness to its gifted author's enthusiasm for Disraeli. Sir Charles relates a conversation with the author-statesman, in which he expressed his admiration for "Vivian Grey." The effect on Disraeli of this whole-hearted & dictated praise may best be described in Sir Charles' own words:

"The first time I read 'Vivian Grey,'" he said, "was like the first time I took champagne. I was intoxicated with an altogether new and mysterious delight. It is literally true, and spoken to my heart, that I never expected to see again Vivian Grey. The dash from Disraeli's office to his front door till it glowed with golden light, was moved with my marvellous enjoyment of what pleased himself most, for under the mask of abstruse political subtlety, which could be shifted like a domino, he was always at the heart of states, and the only one among his contemporaries. Other statesmen, most polished, genteel, & well educated in the best traditions of Europe, he was a dreamer

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

LONDON, 23rd March, 1898.

FIGHTING IN THE SUDAN.

A sharp engagement has taken place

between an Egyptian cavalry patrol and

Dervish horsemen near Atbara, in which

the latter were repulsed.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

China has not yet formally replied to the

French demands.

CRICKET.

Stoddart's closing match at Adelaide ended in a draw.

THE BRUGHS COMEDY COMPANY.

A SUGGESTION.

A theatre-goer who is filled with admiration for the Brugh Comedy Company—as, indeed, are all who have visited the City during the past fortnight—writes to us:

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"Orpheus," the New Novelty Company, &c., at last the Brugh Company!

It really has been a revelation, and a smash

in the face to those who pretended a good

Theatre Company in Hongkong was an im-

possibility.—It is true we had the Pollards,

but there is another line altogether, and, after all, one got tired of seeing those poor

hard-worked children. As for the Brugh

Company, who could get tired of seeing

and hearing them? The series of repre-

sentations given by them has been a climax

to the physical welfare of the children

they have been considered. The boys have

their Cricket and Football Clubs, and the

girls a Lawn Tennis Club, our heartiest

thanks are due to the following gentlemen

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Sharr, Esq.; P. Jordan, Esq.; R. Mit-

chell, Esq.

The following was the prize list:

Oxford University Local Examination.

Senior, A.—Science Medal (Glas-

gowian in Scripture), Augustus Sta-

Juniors.—Annie Baker, Mary Rodger,

Hilda Henderson, Josephine, Edith

Adelaide, J. H. Kettell, Marcus, Augusta

Ivanovich.

Navy League Essay.—Commander of the

sea—H. J. Walker.

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BOYS' SCHOOL.

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Rap., Math. and Composition; P. Basu,

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Standard VIII.—H. R. Rutledge, His-

tory and Grammar; A. Seiden, Math.; D.

Bellios, Mapping and Painting.

Standard VI.—P. Basu, Reading; F.

Rap., Mathematics; C. Alves, Geography;

A. Lopez, Composition.

Standard V.—L. Zalecka, General Eg-

ecology; S. Tauchay, Arithmetic; F. M.

da Silva, Mapping; S. Setia, Reading.

Standard IV.—P. Kader, Reading; M.

Abraham, Arithmetic; G. Mackie, Writ-

ing.

Standard III.—A. Ribeiro, Arithmetic;

J. Casimiro, Reading; F. Ortega, Writ-

ing.

Standard II.—Julio Estrela, Arithmetic;

Y. Kunisaki, Writing; P. Komar,

Reading.

Standard I.—G. Klinck, Reading; F.

Marti, Writing; G. Konar, Arithmetic.

Special Prize—M. Abdulla, Painting.

Standard VII.—Mary Rodger, Goog.

Phys. Geog. and Gen. Proficiency; Sevene

Mehta, History, Composition and Gen.

Proficiency.

Standard VI.—Mozelle Marcus, Geog.

and History; H. Schmidt, Composition; Rose Mackenzie, Arith., Writing and

Drawing.

Standard V.—Eve Lewis, Comp., Read-

ing and Geog.; Carmen Botelho, Needle-

work; Helena Yenovich, Arith. and Al-

gebra.

Standard IV.—Tilly Tregillis, Dictation;

A. Carvalho, Needle work; Rachel Silas,

Geography; E. Pereira, Arithmetic.

Standard III.—Maggie Peterson.

Standard II.—Florence Sims.

Standard I.—A. Louise.

Half-Mile Race—Prizes, \$12, 88, 84—1

P. O. 2nd class.

One-Mile Walking Race—Prizes, \$12,

88, 84—1. Poulet; 1—Wyatt, Private

R.M.L.I.; 3 Buckie, Private R.M.L.I.

Long Jump—Prizes, \$12, 88, 84—1. Caud-

well, A.B.; 2 Dunning, Ldg. Com.

Crow, 3 Crook, Blacksmith's Mat.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—Prizes, \$8,

\$2, \$1—1 Course, A.B. (67 yards); 2 Poult-

er, Private R.M.L.I. (72 yards); 3 Duff-

ield, H.M.S. Hart; 4 McGeorge, H.M.S.

Curzon.

Bicycle Race—Prizes, \$12, 88, 84—1

Quinton, 2—Wyatt, Private R.M.L.I.

1 Short, P.O. 2nd class; 2 Caudwell; 3

Barry, 4—O. 1st class.

Sack Race—Prizes, \$8, 88, 84—1. Cairns,

A.B.; 3 Hutton, A.B.; 4—Buckley, 2

Quarter-Mile Race—Prizes, \$8, 88, 84—1.

P. O. 1st class; 2 Brown, A.B.; 3 Buckley,

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1898.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM TRIESTE, Fiume, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, KURRACHEE, BOMBAY, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Gisela*, having arrived, Comptroller of Customs having informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—

From TRIESTE, ex a. s. *Imperial and Orion*, transhipped at BOMBAY. From VENICE, ex a. s. *Mussulman* and *Carlotto*, transhipped at TRIESTE.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before noon on the 5th March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th March will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WILLER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1898. 579

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Willy*, Captain J. Behrens, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m., To-day.

Any Cargo impeding hot discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst., will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be forwarded, and damaged Goods will be left at the Godowns where they will be examined on the 28th instant, at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1898. 502

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Monmouthshire*, Capt. Evans, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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All Broken, Chafed, and damaged Goods, are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th instant, at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BILLS OF LADING WILL BE COUNTERSIGNED BY

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 23, 1898. 603

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *CHIUSAN*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m., To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

R. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 19, 1898. 580

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Cert.*

Captain Th. Foerck, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd April.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1898. 545

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Baroness*.

Captain Grigory, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd April.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1898. 569

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Baroness*.

Captain Mr. Forster, Master, will be despatched as above on the 5th April.

To be followed by—

S.S. *Loveridge*, on about 19th April.

S.S. *Queens Margaret*, on about 3rd May.

S.S. *St. Ninian*, on about 17th May.

S.S. *Crusader*, on about 14th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1898. 519

FOR SYDNEY, VIA THURSDAY 15 LAND AND TOWNSVILLE.

The Steamship *Jacob Christensen*.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1898. 603

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 25, 1898. 608

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Itai*.

Captain BATHEUST, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 621

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Chaze*.

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Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 621

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Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 620

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Hongkong, March 2, 1898. 450

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Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 12, 1898. 363

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £1,000,000.
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Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

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Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

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Hongkong, March 23, 1898. 606

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